

News from the Stars:  
OR, AN  
E P H E M E R I S  
For the YEAR, 1695.

Observations upon the Eclipses, Solar  
Ingresses and Configurations of Heaven  
happening therein.

Being the Third since the Bissextile,  
or Leap-Year.

And from the Creation of the WORLD,  
according to the best of History, 5644 years.

W H E R E I N

You have an Account of many things about the  
Heavenly Bodies, and their Portents in the  
said YEAR.

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*Dens in adjutorium.*

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# To the Reader.

**I**T hath pleased Almighty God to let Me live still, and (also) to enable Me to write of the Year 1695, now approaching; so that I do here come to you again once more.

I have herein given you an Account, how the Heavenly Bodies are disposed, in the said Year 1695, and of some of their Significations too, according as they seem to Me, &c.

As unto the Effects of the Three late Oppositions of Saturn and Jupiter, that are behind, and not yet manifested in this World, it's very probable, some of them may appear at some time in this aforesaid Year; tho' now their Force seems to be somewhat wearing off; for, I find that towards the latter part of this Year, viz. in the Month of August, those Planets Saturn and Jupiter come to a Trine Aspect; which Aspect seems to be of a pretty favorable Importance.

Being not in a Condition at the writing of my last Years Almanack to Calculate, and describe exactly, the Digits of the Sun's Eclipse in June last year; and having no assistance, I was forced to make use of the Calculations of the Padua Philosopher, which were not exact: Yet the said Solar Eclipse it self appeared somewhat greater Here, than some of our more correct Tables made it. However, the Digits of the said Eclipse were falsely printed in my Almanack, and not according to my written Copy.

WILLIAM ANDREWS.

The Oriental and Occidental Rising and Setting of the Five Planets, before and after the Sun, this present Year, 1695.

**S**aturn is a Morning Star at the beginning of this Year, and continueth so, to the 23d. day of June: and then He becomes an Evening Star, and falleth after the Sun, un-till the 28th. day of December, and then He becomes a Morning Star again.

Jupiter is a Morning Star, at the beginning of this Year, until the 30th. day of January; and then He becomes Occidental, and is an Evening Star, until the 20th. day of Au-gust; and then He becomes a Morning Star again, and ri-seth before the Sun, all the residue of the Year.

Mars is an Evening Star until the 7th. day of January, this year; and then He becomes a Morning Star, and so con-tinueth, until the 10th. day of February, 1696.

Venus is a Morning Star this Year, until the 23d. day of January; and then She becomes Occidental, and is a bright and glorious Evening Star until the 6th. day of November; and from thence She is a Morning Star again, to the year's end.

Mercury is Oriental, and a Morning Star, at the begin-ning of the year, and continueth so until the 18th. of Februa-ry; and then He becomes an Evening Star until the Second day of April: He is then a Morning Star again, until the 6th. day of June, from thence He becomes an Evening Star again, until the 9th. day of August: then He is a Morning Star again, until the 22d. day of September: when He be-comes an Evening Star again, until the 26th. day of No-vember, and from thence He is a Morning Star again, to the year's end.

Notes Vulgares:		
OR, Common Notes for this present Year, 1695.		
Julian	and	Gregorian.
1. Julian 5 The Golden Number.	5	5
2. Julian 24 Day of the Sun.	24	24
3. Julian 5 Day of the Moon.	5	5
4. Julian 3 Return of the Sun.	3	3
5. Julian 25 Epact.	15	15
6. Julian Number of Direction.	6	6

### The Use of the Two ensuing Tyde-Tables.

To find the time of Full Sea, or High Water, in any of those Places mentioned in the two ensuing Tyde-Tables, you must observe, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moon's Age every day throughout this year, 1695, and having therein found out the Moon's Age, according to those Directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Table; then have recourse unto the said Tyde-Tables, and look for the place desired in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moon's Age, and in the Common Angle, or meeting of those Lines in the Column under your Place, you shall have the time of High-water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tydes do not always fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the Difference of the Moon's Latitude, High Winds, Land-Floods, &c. which very often alter the Time; but this is the Common Rule, generally given, for finding the same.

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A TABLE of the Moon's Age every day throughout this Year, 1695. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables, the time of High-water and full Tyde may be found in those Places there inserted.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	November.	December.
1	26 27	26	27 28	29	30	1	2	3	3	3	5	3
2	27 28	27	28 29	1	1	3	4	4	4	0	0	0
3	28 29	28	29 30	2	2	4	5	5	7	7	7	7
4	29 1	29	1 1	3	3	5	6	6	6	48	82	82
5	30 2	30	2 2	4	4	6	7	7	7	29	9	9
6	1 3	1	3 3	5	5	7	8	8	8	20	10	10
7	2 4	2	4 4	6	6	8	9	9	9	11	11	11
8	3 5	3	5 5	7	7	9	10	10	10	12	12	12
9	4 6	4	6 6	8	8	10	11	11	11	13	13	13
10	5 7	5	7 7	9	9	11	12	12	12	14	14	14
11	6 8	6	8 8	10	10	12	13	13	13	15	15	15
12	7 9	7	9 9	11	11	13	14	14	14	16	16	16
13	8 10	8	10 10	12	12	14	15	15	15	17	17	17
14	9 11	9	11 11	13	13	15	16	16	16	18	18	18
15	10 12	10	12 12	14	14	16	17	17	17	19	19	19
16	11 13	11	13 13	15	15	17	18	18	18	20	20	20
17	12 14	12	14 14	16	16	18	19	19	19	21	21	21
18	13 15	13	15 15	17	17	19	20	20	20	22	22	22
19	14 16	14	16 16	18	18	20	21	21	21	23	23	23
20	15 17	15	17 17	19	19	21	22	22	22	24	24	24
21	16 18	16	18 18	20	20	22	23	23	23	25	25	25
22	17 19	17	19 19	21	21	23	24	24	24	26	26	26
23	18 20	18	20 20	22	22	24	25	25	25	27	27	27
24	19 21	19	21 21	23	23	25	26	26	26	28	28	28
25	20 22	20	22 22	24	24	26	27	27	27	29	29	29
26	21 23	21	23 23	25	25	27	28	28	28	30	1	2
27	22 24	22	24 24	26	26	28	29	29	29	1	2	2
28	23 25	23	25 25	27	27	29	30	30	30	1	2	3
29	24 26	24	26 26	28	28	30	1	2	2	3	3	4
30	25 27	25	27 27	29	29	1	2	2	3	4	5	5
31	26	26	28	1	2	4	4	4	4	6		

The Use of this Table is easie to be understood ; for to find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the Day thereof in the first Column under the Title-Days, and in the *Common Meeting of the Lines*, you shall have the Moon's Age, &c.

The First Part of the Tyde-TABLE, 1695.

The Moons Age.				London, Timmou, Harfishead, Blacknes, Sallie half Tide, Tene, Ranckes, Sony Head.				None of ls, Humber, Falmothe, Asterdam, Whitsy, Braine, Gesong, Galicia.				Plymou, Weymou, Hull, Eys, Aeswry, St. Denys, Wimere, St. Bristol, St. Mallow, Lapey.				Bristol, Falmouth, at the Start.			
D.	H.	M.	P.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.			
1	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	11	18				
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	12	6				
3	2	24	3	34	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	12	54				
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	1	42				
5	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	49	2	2	30				
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	3	18				
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	4	6				
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	4	54				
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	5	42				
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	6	30				
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	7	6				
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	8	54				
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	8	54				
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	9	42				
15	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	10	30				
16	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	11	18				
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	12	6				
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	12	54				
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	1	42				
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	15	2	2	30				
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	3	18				
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	4	6				
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	4	54				
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	3	3	42				
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	6	30				
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	7	18				
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	8	6				
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	8	54				
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	9	42				
30	12	00	1	30	2	00	5	15	6	00	6	15	10	10	30				

Yarmouth, Dover, Harwich,  
Caister Road, St. John de Lanc,  
Bathurst in the Fris.

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The Latter Part of the TABLE, 1694.

The Moon's Age.												The Moon's Age.											
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	
18	12	310	333	3	8	18	4	339	3	1	1	33	21	21	9	9	3	12	3	1	33	21	
6	12	5111	213	519	65	219	3	332	2	1	1	332	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	332	12	
54	1	3912	94	399	546	910	10	393	3	1	1	393	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	393	12	
42	2	2712	575	2710	426	5711	11	273	3	1	1	273	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	273	12	
30	3	1501	456	1511	307	4512	12	154	4	1	1	154	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	154	12	
18	4	32	337	312	188	331	1	335	5	1	1	335	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	335	12	
6	4	513	217	511	69	211	1	516	6	1	1	516	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	516	12	
8	5	294	98	391	5410	92	2	397	7	1	1	397	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	397	12	
9	6	274	379	272	4210	573	3	277	7	1	1	277	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	277	12	
10	7	155	450	153	3011	454	4	158	8	1	1	158	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	158	12	
11	8	36	3311	34	1812	335	5	339	5	1	1	339	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	339	12	
12	8	517	2111	515	61	215	5	5110	9	1	1	5110	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	5110	12	
13	9	398	912	395	542	96	6	3911	6	1	1	3911	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	3911	12	
14	10	278	371	276	422	577	7	2711	11	1	1	2711	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	2711	12	
15	11	159	452	157	303	453	3	1512	12	1	1	1512	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	1512	12	
16	12	310	333	38	184	339	9	311	9	1	1	311	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	311	12	
17	12	5113	213	519	65	219	9	512	2	1	1	512	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	512	12	
18	1	3912	94	399	546	910	10	393	3	1	1	393	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	393	12	
19	2	2712	575	2710	426	5711	11	273	3	1	1	273	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	273	12	
20	3	151	436	1511	307	4512	12	154	4	1	1	154	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	154	12	
21	4	32	337	312	188	331	5	335	5	1	1	335	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	335	12	
22	4	513	217	511	69	211	1	516	6	1	1	516	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	516	12	
23	5	394	98	391	5410	92	2	397	7	1	1	397	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	397	12	
24	6	274	379	272	4210	573	3	277	7	1	1	277	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	277	12	
25	7	153	4510	153	3011	454	4	158	8	1	1	158	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	158	12	
26	8	36	3311	34	188	335	5	339	5	1	1	339	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	339	12	
27	8	517	2111	515	61	215	5	5112	9	1	1	5112	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	5112	12	
28	9	398	912	395	542	96	6	3911	6	1	1	3911	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	3911	12	
29	10	278	371	276	422	577	7	2711	11	1	1	2711	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	2711	12	
30	11	159	452	157	302	4512	12	158	8	1	1	158	12	12	9	9	3	12	3	1	158	12	

New Moon, the 5 day, 8 minutes past 3 morning.

First Quarter, the 12 day, 2 minutes past 3 morning.

Full Moon, the 20 day, 44 minutes past 5 morning.

Last Quarter, the 28 day, 26 minutes past 1 morning.

N. D.	S. D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	○ W.	D.	M.	D.	M.	Planets Mutu- al Aspects, &c.
								W. M. D. M.
1	a	New-year Day.	21	4	1	1		○ Sun; r. 8. 8.
2	b	The year begins with	22	4	2	15	47	○ ♈.
3	c	cold Weather: perhaps	23	4	3	○ W.	53	○ Perigaeon.
4	d	some Snow now, &c.	24	4	4	16	2	Sun sets, 3. 57.
5	e		25	4	6	1	12	
6	f	Epiphany.	26	4	7	16	8	
7	g	A remission of Cold;	27	4	8	○ X.	43	○ ○ ♂.
8	a	and pretty moderate	28	4	9	14	34	
9	b	Weather, at this time:	29	5	0	28	36	
10	c	yet some Snow and	0	5	1	11	Y 48	Sunrises, 7. 54.
11	d	windy Fleety Weather	1	5	3	24	39	○ ♂ ♀.
12	e	at hand.	2	5	4	7	5	Sunsets, 4. 9.
13	f	after Epiphany.	3	5	5	19	14	
14	g		4	5	6	I	15.	
15	a	No great alteration of	5	5	7	13	8	○ ♂ ♀.
16	b	the Weather in this	6	5	8	24	57	○ Apogaeon.
17	c	Week. Sudden Storms,	7	5	9	6	46	(○ ♂.
18	d	&c.	9	6	0	18	41	
19	e		10	6	1	39		
20	f	Septuagesima.	11	6	2	12	46	
21	g	Cold, fleety, or rainy	12	6	3	25	1	Sunrises, 7. 36.
22	a	Weather now.	13	6	4	6	56	Sunsets 4. 23.
23	b	Term begins.	14	6	5	19	43	○ ○ ♀.
24	c	Cold, Snowy, &c.	15	6	5	2	49	
25	d	St. Paul's Conversion.	16	6	6	15	43	
26	e		17	6	7	28	53	
27	f	Sexagesima	18	6	8	12	25	Sunrises, 7. 23.
28	g	The Month ends with	19	6	9	26	4	Sunsets, 6. 36.
29	a	cold Weather.	20	6	9	10	25	8 Y ♀.
30	b	K. Charles I. M.	21	6	10	24	54	○ Y.
31	c		22	6	11	9	W	40 ○ Perigaeon.

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## January's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1695.

The { 3 day at 9 in the morning *Mercury*  
3 day at 11 at night *Saturn*  
4 day at 8 at night *Venus*. } is with the  
5 day at 3 in the morning *Mars*  
21 day at 7 in the morning *Jupiter*  
31 day at 3 in the afternoon *Saturn*.

*A Deo pendent omnia.*

**P**ax est dulcissima rerum. — If the present general Consultations and Designs of the Christian part of the World, be really of a quiet Nature, and tending to Peace, 'twill be well. — In the last Month, viz. December past, the Heavenly Bodies were in an active Posture, for there were then no less than Six Conjunctions of them in *Capricorn*, and some of them of very considerable significations (especially that of *Saturn* and *Mars*) and it's very probable, that their Effects will now, or e'er long, appear in those Parts of the World that are under *Capricorn* and *Cancer* especially; and also in one kind or other in those that are under *Arises* and *Libra* too — *Mars* now comes into *Aquarius*, and there are in this Month of *Januari* four Conjunctions of the Planets, viz. of the *Sun* and *Mars*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Capricorn*; of *Mars* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Venus* in *Aquarius*; Here are also two Oppositions, viz. of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, and *Aquarius*. Many Difficulties appear in some publick Negotiations now on foot, &c.

The Weather will be now and then very Cold in this Month, and Snow will appear therein, &c.

February

1695.

February hath xxviii Days.

New Moon, the 3 day, 55 minutes past 3 afternoon.  
 First Quarter, the 10 day, 43 minutes past 9 at night.  
 Full Moon, the 18 day, 16 minutes past midnight.  
 Last Quarter, the 26 day 4 minutes past 8 morning.

Festival Days and the Weather.		○	≡	▷	⊕	Planets Mutual Aspects, &c.
D.	D.	D.	M.	D.	M.	Aspects, &c.
1	¶	Cold Weather. (Fast.	23	11 94	35	Sun rises 7. 16.
2	¶	Purif. B. V. Mary.	24	12 9 ≡	31	Sun sets, 4. 46.
3	¶	Shrove Sunday	25	13 24	21	
4	g	High Winds at hand;	26	13 8 ✕	54	
5	a	& unconstant Weather.	27	14 23	6	
6	h	Ash Wednesday.	28	14 6 ♀	52	
7	c	Windy, cold, and sleet- y Weather at this time.	29	15 20	13	8 4 ♀.
8	¶		30	15 3 ♂	3	
9	¶		1	16 15	45	6 8 ♀.
10	¶	1 Sunday in Lent.	2	16 27	46	Sun rises, 6. 58.
11	g		3	17 9 II	44	Sun sets, 5. 4
12	a	Term ends.	4	17 21	35	3 8.
13	h	Ember-Week.	5	17 3 ☽	34	▷ Apogee.
14	c	Valentine B.	6	18 15	10	* ♀.
15	¶	Moist weather now.	7	18 27	7	
16	¶		8	18 9 ☽	12	Sun rises, 6. 46
17	¶	2 Sunday in Lent.	9	18 21	28	Sun sets, 5. 16
18	g	Windy, wet, and cold	10	18 3 ☽	56	6 ○ ♀.
19	a	Sleety Weather in this Week.	11	19 16	38	* ♀.
20	¶		12	19 29	30	* ○ ♀.
21	¶		13	19 12 ≡	36	
22	¶		14	19 25	52	
23	¶		15	19 9 III	18	
24	¶	S. Matthias. (Fast.	16	19 22	55	Sun rises, 6. 29
25	g	The Month will end	17	19 6 I	42	Sun sets, 5. 33.
26	a	with wet, cold, and	18	18 20	43	▷ ♀.
27	h	Sleety Weather.	19	18 4 V	54	▷ Perigee.
28	c		20	18 19	17	6 ♀ ♀.

## February's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1695.

The  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ day at 4 in the afternoon Mercury} \\ 3 \text{ day at 3 in the morning Mars} \\ 3 \text{ day at 7 at night Venus} \\ 17 \text{ day at 8 in the morning Jupiter} \\ 28 \text{ day at 3 in the morning Saturn} \end{array} \right\}$  is with the  $\text{J}.$

The Effects of the Stars, not only at the very beginning of this Year, 1695, but also now too in this Month of February, seem to have very material relation unto Holland, Zealand, and the United Provinces, Scotland, Venice, Constantinople, the West-Indies: and also in some respect too, unto England, France, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Rome, and Italy. The Configurations of the Stars in this Month are these, viz, an Opposition of Jupiter and Mars, and of Jupiter and Mercury in Leo, and Aquarius: A Conjunction of Mars and Mercury, in Aquarius: A Sextile Aspect of Venus, Mercury, and the Sun, with Saturn in Capricorn and Pisces; and a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury in Pisces; and Mars now passeth out of Aquarius into Pisces. — Variety of News from divers parts of the World; Shipwrecks, and Losses at Sea. Many turnings and windings in some National Affairs: unsettled Doings, and various Actions in sundry Places in Europe, and some unquiet Proceedings. In the other Month past, or in this, sudden Inundations, Claps of Thunder, or Hurricanes, may be expected to happen in some Places, &c.

Very High Winds, with wet, cold, snowy, or frosty Weather, often in this Month.

March

New Moon the 5 day, 24 minutes past 1 in the morning.  
 First Quarter, the 12 day, 6 minutes past 5 at night.  
 Full Moon the 20 day, 53 minutes past 2 afternoon.  
 Last Quarter, the 27 day, 49 minutes past 1 afternoon.

W. D.	Festival Days, and the Weather.	Planets mutu- ally Aspects, &c.			
		○	✗	☽	D. M. D. M. al Aspects, &c.
1 d	Some cold storms now.	21	18	31	47 Sun rises, 6. 19.
2 e		22	18	19	20 Sun sets, 5. 43.
3 f	Midlent Sunday.	23	17	2 ✗ 50	
4 g		24	17	17	8
5 a	Seasonable Weather at this time. Some cold storms at hand,	25	17	1 γ 12	
6 b	Some cold storms at hand, if not some Snow.	26	16	14 56	* h 5.
7 c		27	16	28 12	
8 d		28	15	11 8 5	□ h 8.
9 e		29	15	23 38	
10 f	5 Sunday in Lent.	○ γ	14	3 II 50	△ 4 ♀. Subr.
11 g	Some Cold Storms now too!	1	14	17 50	○ 8. & Lat 6.
12 a		2	13	29 39	□ h 8.
13 b		3	12	11 28	○ Apogeeon.
14 c		4	12	23 17	△ 4 ♀.
15 d	Moderate Weather at this time.	5	11	5 Ω 13	
16 e		6	10	17 21	
17 f	Palms Sunday.	7	10	29 43	
18 g		8	9	12 23	
19 a	Seasonable Weather now.	9	8	25 21	
20 b		10	7	8 35	Sun rises, 5. 39.
21 c	Maundy Thursday.	11	6	22 3	Sun sets, 6. 23.
22 d	Good Friday.	12	5	7 m 46	
23 e	(Fast.)	13	4	19 36	
24 f	Easter-Sunday.	14	3	3 7 32	□ ○ h.
25 g	Annunc. of B. V. Mary.	15	2	17 31	○ 8.
26 a	Easter-Tuesday.	16	1	1 v9 34	△ ○ 4.
27 b	Some cold storms in this Week, Hail, &c.	17	0	15 37	○ Perigaeon.
28 c		17	59	29 43	
29 d		18	57	13 55	
30 e		19	56	27 54	Sun rises, 5. 18.
31 f	Low-Sunday.	20	55	11 ✗ 58	Sun sets, 6. 44.

# March's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1695.

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The 4 day at 3 in the morning Mars  
5 day at night Venus  
6 day at 2 in the morning Mercury is with the Sun  
16 day at 11 in the forenoon Jupiter  
27 day at 10 in the forenoon Saturn

Many Reports are now abroad, about the *Confederas* of some European Nations; and much publick Befines appears in some places, and it is very probable 't will be of a *Martial Nature*. Some Countries being now not in such a peaceable Condition as might be desired.

There is in this Month a *Sextile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Capricorn*, and *Pisces*: a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, in *Aries* and *Capricorn*: A *Trine* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, in *Aries*, and *Leo*: and near unto the Month's end, *Mars* leaves *Pisces*, and comes into *Aries*. Some of the aforesaid Configurations are of a very propitious *Nature*, and seem to import Matters of a serene and quiet Disposition; and some of them are of another *Temper*.— However, some *Martial Transactions* may be now on foot, and Preparations for War may appear in some Parts of *Europe*, and the *Turk*, as well as some *Nations* nearer hand, &c.— may be concerned therein at this time, and also in some of the succeeding Months.

Some cold, hasty storms of Hail and Rain, (if not some snowy and frosty Weather) will appear sometimes in this Month.

April

1695.

April hath xxx days.

New Moon, the 3 day, 44 minutes past 1 afternoon.  
 First Quarter, the 11 day, 49 minutes past 11 forenoon.  
 Full Moon, the 19 day, at 2 in the morning.  
 Last Quarter, the 25 day, 14 minutes past 7 at night.

No.	Sign	Festival Days and the Weather.	Planets more				
			D.	M.	D.	M.	at Aspects, &c.
1	G	The Month begins	21	53	25	51	Sun rises, 5. 14.
2	G	with windy and stormy Weather.	22	52	9	36	○ ⊕ ♀.
3	b		22	50	23	1	Sun sets, 6. 30.
4	F		24	49	6	11	
5	G		25	48	19	0	
6	z		26	46	1	11	△ h ♀.
7	F	2 after Easter.	27	45	13	46	□ 1 ♀.
8	G	Stormy Weather now	28	43	25	44	△ 8
9	a	also.	29	41	7	36	
10	b	Term begins.	30	40	19	23	△ 4 perig.
11	L		1	38	1	13	Sun rises, 4. 14.
12	D	Moderate Weather.	2	36	13	14	△ 1 ♀.
13	Z		3	35	25	18	Sun sets, 7. 10.
14	F	3 after Easter.	4	33	7	42	
15	G	Sudden storms, Thunder and Lightning in	5	31	20	27	□ h ♂.
16	a	some Places: much	6	29	3	35	
17	D	Hail.	7	27	17	5	
18	L		8	25	0	54	6 6 ♀.
19	D		9	23	15	2	△ 4 ♂.
20	F		10	22	29	17	Sun r. 4. 28. 31.
21	F	4 after Easter.	11	20	13	42	△ 1 ♀. (7. 22.)
22	D		12	18	28	4	△ ♀.
23	a	St. George.	13	15	11	27	△ Perigam.
24	b	Good Weather.	14	13	26	33	△ ⊕ h.
25	c	St. Mark Evang.	15	11	10	35	
26	D		16	9	24	28	
27	g	Storms at hand, and	17	7	8	15	□ ⊕ 4.
28	F	Rogation Sunday,	18	5	21	50	
29	G	Claps of Thunder.	19	3	5	16	Sun rises, 4. 22.
30	a		20	0	18	34	Sun sets, 7. 40.

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## April's Planetary Transactions, and Observations 1695.

The { 2 day at 3 in the morning Mars  
3 day at 10 in the forenoon Mercury  
4 day at midnight Venus  
12 day at 7 at night Jupiter  
23 day at 4 in the afternoon Saturn } is with the 3.

Some Military Proceedings in this Month, and some Notable Designs may be carried on, in Inland Parts of the World.— Here is now a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury, and of Mars and Mercury in Aries; a Trine Aspect of Saturn and Venus, and the Sun and Saturn in Taurus and Capricorn: A Trine of Mars and Venus, and two Trines of Jupiter and Mercury in Aries and Leo: (He becoming direct in Motion.) A Quartile of Jupiter and Venus, and the Sun and Jupiter in Taurus and Leo: and the like Aspect of Saturn and Mars, in Aries and Capricorn; and Saturn about the middle of this Month, becomes Retrograde in the 14th. Degree of Capricorn. Astrologers say, that some of these Aspects have Signification of warse Negotiations, viz. that of Saturn and Mars: The Truth is, some of them are of a very mild Nature, and some are of a rough disposition, and of unseemly significations; and their Effects seem now to concern many places in Europe, especially those that are under Aries and Capricorn, Taurus and Leo: and many Inconveniences occasioned by War, and its Attendants, may now happen in some of them.

Many Storms in this Month, of Hail and Rain, with some fierce Claps of Thunder and Lightning. If not an Earthquake in some places.

May

1695.

April hath xxx days.

New Moon, the 3 day, 44 minutes past 1 afternoon.  
 First Quarter, the 11 day, 49 minutes past 11 forenoon.  
 Full Moon, the 19 day, at 2 in the morning.  
 Last Quarter, the 25 day, 14 minutes past 7 at night.

Z.	Festival Days and the Weather.	The Planets in			36 Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
		D.	M.	D.	
1	g The Month begins.	21	53	25	51 Sun rises, 5. 14.
2	g with windy and stor-	22	52	9 $\gamma$	36 $\delta$ $\odot$ $\varnothing$ .
3	h Stormy Weather.	23	50	23	1 Sun sets, 6. 30.
4	l	24	49	5 $\gamma$	11
5	u	25	48	19	0
6	g	26	46	1 $\Pi$	31 $\Delta$ $\hbar$ $\varnothing$ .
7	2 after Easter.	27	45	13	46 $\square$ $\gamma$ $\varnothing$ :
8	g Stormy Weather now	28	43	25	44 $\square$ $\gamma$
9	h also.	29	41	7 $\gamma$	36
10	h Term begins.	30	40	19	23 $\square$ Perigam.
11	l	1	38	1 $\Omega$	13 Sun rises, 4. 14.
12	D Moderate Weather.	2	36	13	14 $\Delta$ $\gamma$ $\varnothing$ .
13	f	3	35	25	18 Sun sets, 7. 10.
14	f 3 after Easter.	4	33	7 $\gamma$	42
15	h Sudden storms, Thun-	5	31	20	27 $\square$ $\hbar$ $\delta$ .
16	g der and Lightning in	6	29	3 $\gamma$	35
17	h Some Places: much	7	27	17	5
18	Hail.	8	25	0 $\Pi$	54 $\delta$ $\varnothing$ .
19	u	9	23	15	2 $\Delta$ $\gamma$ $\delta$ .
20	l	10	22	29	17 Sun rises, 4. 28. 21.
21	4 after Easter.	11	20	13 $\gamma$	42 $\Delta$ $\gamma$ $\varnothing$ (7. 22).
22	b	12	18	28	4 $\Delta$ $\varnothing$ .
23	h St. George.	13	15	11 $\gamma$	27 $\square$ Perigam.
24	h Good Weather.	14	13	26	33 $\Delta$ $\odot$ $\hbar$ .
25	f St. Mark Evang.	15	11	10 $\gamma$	35
26	u	16	9	24	28
27	g Storms at hand, and	17	7	8 $\gamma$	15 $\square$ $\odot$ $\gamma$ :
28	g Rogation Sunday,	18	5	21	50
29	h Claps of Thunder.	19	3	5 $\gamma$	16 Sun rises, 4. 22.
30	g	20	0	18	34 Sun sets, 7. 40.

## April's Planetary Transactions, and Observations 1695.

The { 2 day at 3 in the morning Mars  
 3 day at 10 in the forenoon Mercury  
 4 day at midnight Venus  
 12 day at 7 at night Jupiter  
 23 day at 4 in the afternoon Saturn } is with the ♀.

Some Military Proceedings in this Month, and some Notable Designs may be carried on, in many Parts of the World. — Here is now a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury, and of Mars and Mercury in Aries; a Trine Aspect of Saturn and Venus, and the Sun and Saturn in Taurus and Capricorn: A Trine of Mars and Venus, and two Trines of Jupiter and Mercury in Aries and Leo: (the becoming direct in Motion.) A Quartile of Jupiter and Venus, and the Sun and Jupiter in Taurus and Leo: and the like Aspect of Saturn and Mars, in Aries and Capricorn; and Saturn about the middle of this Month becomes Retrograde in the 14th. Degree of Capricorn. Astrologers say, that some of these Aspects have Signification of warlike Negotiations, viz. that of Saturn and Mars: The Truth is, some of them are of a very mild Nature, and some are of a rough disposition, and of uneasy significations; and their Effects seem now to concern many places in Europe, especially those that are under Aries and Capricorn, Taurus and Leo: and many Inconveniences occasioned by War, and its Attendants, may now happen in some of them.

Many Storms in this Month, of Hail and Rain, with some fierce Claps of Thunder and Lightning. If not an Earthquake in some places.

1695. May hath xxxi Days.

New Moon, the 3 day, 2 minutes past 3 morning.

First Quarter, the 11 day, 57 minutes past 4 morning.

Full Moon the 18 day, 11 minutes past 11 in the fr noon.

Last Quarter, the 25 day, near unto 1 in the morning.

D.	M.	Festival Days and the Weather.		D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.		
		D.	M.			D.	M.	
1	h	Philip and Jacob.		20	58	I	41	Sun rises, 4. 18.
2	C	Holy Thursday.		21	56	II	35	Sun sets, 7. 43.
3	D	Seasonable Weather		22	53	27	12	* 4 ♀.
4	S	now.		23	51	9 II	35	
5	C	After Easter.		24	49	21	45	D. 8.
6	G	Term begins.		25	46	3 D	44	
7	S			26	44	15	35	D. Apogee.
8	B	Pretty good Weather		27	41	27	25	
9	C	in this Week.		28	39	9 I	13	
10	D			29	36	21	8	Sun rises, 4. 6.
11		(Easter.		○	34	3 II	14	Sun sets, 7. 55.
12		Whit-Sunday.		1	31	15	36	
13		Whit-Monday.		2	29	28	23	
14		Whit-Tuesday.		3	26	11 D	33	
15	D	Ember-Week.		4	24	25	9	
16	C	Seasonable Weather		5	21	9 III	10	
17	D	continues.		6	18	23	38	△ h. ♀.
18	S			7	16	8 I	15	D. Eclipsed Nov.
19	C	Trinity Sunday.		8	13	23	3	S. T. 3. 5. 5. (Sole.)
20	B	Sudden Storms with		9	10	7 V	54	□ U. ♀. (Sole.)
21	S	Thunder, &c. now, or		10	8	23	33	D. Paragon.
22	B	at this Weeks end.		11	5	7	4	
23	L			12	2	21	15	
24	D	Let it begin.		13	0	5 ♍ II	11	△ T. 3. 8. 8.
25	S	Cold and wet Weather.		13	57	18	42	* 3 ♀. (♀)
26	C	Sunday after Trinity.		14	54	2 V	8	
27	G	Unsettled Weather		15	51	15	15	
28	G	now too.		16	48	28	10	
29	B	K. Charles II. N. & R.		17	45	10 V	53	
30	C			18	43	23	25	Sun rises, 3. 44.
31	D			19	40	5 II	49	D. 8. S. f. 8. 17.

## May's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The { 3 day at 3 afternoon **Mercury**  
 5 day at 9 morning **Venus**  
 10 day at 7 morning **Jupiter** } is with the **Moon**;  
 20 day at 10 at night **Saturn**  
 30 day at 2 morning **Mars**

THE **Moon** will be *Eclipsed* on the 18th. day of this Month, about 10 of the *Clock* in the morning; and therefore not to be seen of us: yet, it may have some Effects in one kind or other, in some of these parts of the World, tho' the *Eclipse* it self be *invisible*, and very small. We may perhaps now hear of some things extraordinary, to have happened in some parts of the World, at the end of April past, either in the *Air*, or upon the *Earth*—However, the *Stars* in this Month, are in a serene Condition; and their *Aspects*, now, are of no great Importance: The Planet **Mars**, passeth out of *Aries* into *Taurus*; and here is a *Sextile Aspect* of **Jupiter** and **Venus**, in *Gemini* and *Leo*; and of **Mars** and **Venus**, in *Taurus* and *Cancer*: A *Trine* of **Saturn** and **Mercury**; and of **Saturn** and **Mars**, in *Taurus* and *Capricorn*: a *Quartile* of **Jupiter** and **Mercury**, in *Taurus* and *Leo*: and an *Opposition* of **Saturn** and **Venus**, in *Cancer* and *Capricorn*. It's probable, that the publick Negotiations of this Month, may for the most part be of a pretty mild and calm Nature: Notwithstanding the various Undertakings of some Nations, at this time—News from *Ireland*, *Poland*, *Turky*, *Holland*, &c. The Motion of some Armies from one place to another—

Moderate weather in this Month. *Cold*, *Storms* of *Hail* and *Rain*, now and then therein—

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June hath xxx Days.

New Moon, the 1 day, at 5 in the afternoon.

First Quarter, the 9 day, 53 past 7 at night.

Full Moon, the 16 day 20 minutes past 6 in the evening.

Last Quarter, the 23 day, 29 minutes past 9 morning.

No.	Festival days and the weather.	II		II		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
		D.	M.	D.	M.	
1		20	37	18	2	○ Eclipsed visible.
2	2 after Trinity.	21	34	06 50	4	
3	g	22	32	12	6	* ○ 24.
4	a Some showers in this	23	29	23	50	* 4 ♀.
5	b week; winds and	24	27	5 1	42	□ 4 ♂.
6	c some Claps of Thunder, &c.	25	23	17	33	○ ○ ♀.
7	d	26	20	29	30	Sun rises 3.41.
8	e	27	17	11 11	34	Sun sets 8.19.
9	3 after Trinity.	28	14	24	6	
10	g	29	11	6	26	
11	a St. Barnabas.	0	8	19	42	Longest day.
12	b Yern ends. To m.	1	5	3	15	
13	c Hasty storms, at, or	2	21	17	15	♂ h ♀.
14	d near this time.	2	59	1	42	
15	e	3	56	16	33	D 88.
16	4 after Trinity.	4	54	1	48 36	D Perigee.
17	g	5	51	16	45	Sun rises 3.41.
18	a Preety moderate weather now: but great	6	48	1	48 50	Sun sets 8.19.
19	b	7	45	16	41	
20	c storms at hand of Hail	8	42	1	10	
21	d and Rain, Thunder, &c.	9	39	15	17	
22	e	10	36	28	59	
23	g after Trinity. (Fast.	11	33	12	19	8 ○ h.
24	a St. John-Baptist.	12	30	25	15	
25	b unsettled weather	13	28	7	58	
26	c now too: Hasty storms	14	24	20	25	Sun rises 3.46.
27	d and tempestuous, &c.	15	21	2	41	Sun sets 8.13.
28	e (Fast.	16	18	14	50	D 88.
29	g St. Peter and Paul.	17	15	24	47	* ♂ ♀.
30	6 after Trinity.	16	12	8	46	○ 4 ♀.

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The  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ day at 5 at night Mercury} \\ 4 \text{ day at 4 afternoon Venus} \\ 6 \text{ day at 10 at night Jupiter} \\ 17 \text{ day at 4 morning Saturn} \\ 27 \text{ day at 11 at night Mars} \end{array} \right\}$  is with the Moon :

**U**pon the first day of this Month of June, the Sun will be Eclipsed near 6 of the Clock in the afternoon: But I do verily believe it cannot be seen here in England: It will be conspicuous in the Straights of Magellanica, and in the Southern parts of the World, unknown to us, &c. The Sun being then in the 21 degrees of Gemini, and (in our Horizon) in the 8th. House of Heaven: The Effects of this Eclipse, may appear e'er long in some places that are under Gemini and Sagittary.

Mars now leaves Taurus, and goes into Gemini, and in this Month, there is a Sextile Aspect of the Sun, and Jupiter, Jupiter and Mercury, and of Mars and Mercury, in Gemini and Leo: A Quartile of Jupiter and Mars, in Taurus and Leo: a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury in Gemini: an Opposition of Saturn and Mercury, and the Sun and Saturn, in Cancer and Capricorn: and at the Month's end, a Conjunction of Jupiter and Venus in Leo. Some Martial Undertakings at this time, and hasty Proceedings in some places, where Armies are continued: and things of a busie Nature, may appear in some parts of Europe, under Cancer and Capricorn. Many various reports now from Sea, and the North, and North East parts, &c. —

Great Storms of Hail and Rain, sometimes in this Month: Great Claps of Thunder, Lightning, &c. if not some sudden Floods also, in some places.

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## July hath XXXI. Days.

New Moon, the 1 day, 44 minutes past 7 morning.

First Quarter, the 9 day, 23 minutes past 8 morning.

Full Moon, the 16 day, 13 minutes past 1 morning.

Last Quarter, the 22 day, 45 minutes past 8 at night.

NEW MOON, the 30 day, 55 minutes past 10 at night.

M. D.	Festival days and the weather.	S		D		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
		D.	M.	D.	M.	
1		19	10	20	41	D Apogæon.
2	Visit. of B. V. Mary.	20	7	28	33	Sun rises 3. 51
3		21	4	14	24	Sun sets 8. 8.
4	Moderate, and sea- sonable weather at this time.	22	1	26	19	
5	Good weather now	22	58	8	21	
6		23	55	20	19	
7	7 after Trinity.	24	52	2	50	
8		25	49	15	29	
9	Good weather now	26	47	28	37	
10	also, for ought I can discover.	27	44	11	31	Sun rises 4. 0.
11		28	41	25	43	Sun sets 7. 58.
12		29	38	10	3	Δ h ♀. D ♀.
13		30	35	24	46	
14	8 after Trinity.	1	33	9	48	
15	S. Swithen. B.	2	30	25	2	D Perigæon.
16	Hasty storms, with Claps of Thunder, &c.	3	27	10	15	
17		4	24	25	21	♂ 4 ♀.
18		5	22	10	4	
19	Dog-days begin.	6	19	24	26	
20		7	16	8	20	Sun rises 4. 14.
21	9 after Trinity.	8	14	21	41	Sun sets 7. 45.
22		9	11	4	47	
23	Seasonable weather	10	8	17	25	
24	now. (Fast.)	11	6	29	46	
25	St. James Apostle.	12	3	11	55	D ♀.
26	Storms and tempestu- ous weather near.	13	1	23	54	
27		13	58	5	46	Sun rises 4. 25.
28	10 after Trinity.	14	56	17	37	Sun sets 7. 33.
29	Great storms, and Thunder and Light- ning.	15	53	29	29	□ ♂ ♀.
30		16	51	11	23	D Apogæon.
31		17	48	23	21	♂ 4 ♀.

The 3 day at 3 afternoon Mercury  
4 day at 2 afternoon Jupiter  
4 day at 10 at night Venus  
14 day at noon Saturn  
26 day at 7 at night Mars  
31 day at 9 morning Mercury } is with the Moon;

There is but very little doing amongst the Planetary Bodies at this time, as concerning their Mutual Aspects. Here is in this Month, only a Trine of Saturn and Venus, in Capricorn and Virgo: two Conjunctions of Jupiter and Mercury in Virgo; the one in the very beginning of that Sign, just at Jupiter's entrance therein (for He now leaves Leo, and comes into Virgo;) and the other at the very end of the Month (occasioned by the then Retrogradation of Mercury) and there is a Quartile of Mars and Venus, in Gemini and Virgo; and at the Month's end, Mars passeth out of Gemini into Cancer. No great Action now: Tho' much busines seems to be in hand in some European places, relating to their publick Affairs; and some difficulties, and inconveniences may now appear in some Matters under Consideration, touching the present Transactions of some Countries: and there may happen e'er long something very material, concerning Maritime Negotiations, and some National concerns both at *Sea* and *Land*; for in some places, some uneasy doings, and things tending unto Martial Undertakings, seem to be approaching; and do draw near—

Indifferent seasonable weather in this Month: sometimes there will be some *basty* storms therein, with Thunder, &c. in some places—

First Quarter, the 7 day, 23 minutes past, 6 at night.

Full Moon, the 14 day, 36 minutes past 8 morning.

Last Quarter, the 21 day, 13 minutes past 11 forenoon.

New Moon, the 29 day, 16 minutes past 2 afternoon.

M.D.	Z.	Festival days and the weather.	D.				Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
			Ω	μ	π	λ	
1	λ	Lammas-day.	18	46	5	25	Sun rises 4. 35.
2	δ	Moderate weather now.	19	43	17	35	* ♂ ♀.
3	ε		20	41	29	43	Sun sets 7. 22.
4	η	11. after Trinity.	21	39	12	23	
5	θ		22	36	25	6	
6	α	Many showers at this time, some Claps of Thunder, windy, &c.	23	34	8	31	* 4 ♂.
7	β		24	32	21	25	□ h ♀.
8	γ		25	29	5	14	□ ♀.
9	δ		26	27	19	8	♂ ○ ♀.
10	ε		27	25	3	19	Sun rises 4. 50.
11	η	12. after Trinity.	28	23	18	20	□ Perigæon.
12	θ	At the end of the o- ther week, or at this time, very hasty storms	29	21	3	21	8 h ♂.
13	α	of Hail and Rain:	0	19	18	27	Sun sets 7. 4.
14	β		1	17	3	24	
15	γ		2	15	18	20	
16	δ	Much Thunder and Leightning.	3	13	2	48	
17	ε		4	11	16	49	
18	η	13. after Trinity.	5	9	0	25	Sun rises 5. 6.
19	θ		6	7	13	33	* ♀ ♀.
20	α	More storms in this week too, with Thun- der, &c. (Fast.	7	5	26	13	♂ ○ ♀.
21	β		8	3	8	36	△ ○ h.
22	γ		9	1	20	41	□ ♀.
23	δ	S. Bartholomew.	9	59	2	37	△ ♂ 4.
24	ε		10	57	14	29	Sun sets 6. 42.
25	η	14. after Trinity.	11	56	26	14	
26	θ	Dog-days end.	12	54	8	14	□ Apogæon.
27	α		13	52	20	3	
28	β		14	51	2	8	
29	γ	No great change of weather now: pretty seasonable.	15	49	14	23	
30	δ		16	47	26	48	Sun rises 5. 30.
31	ε		17	46	9	24	Sun sets 6. 28.

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The { 1 day at 7 morning Jupiter  
3 day at 11 at night Venus  
10 day at 9 at night Saturn } is with the Moon.  
24 day at 3 afternoon Mars  
27 day at 10 at night Mercury  
29 day at 2 morning Jupiter

THE Actions of this Month, may be somewhat rough and unpleasant in some parts of Europe—and some people may be under some melancholy Circumstances, occasioned by War, and its attendants, &c.—As unto the Celestial Bodies now, they are thus disposed, viz. Here is a Sextile Aspect of Mars and Mercury, and of Jupiter and Mars in *Cancer* and *Virgo*; and of Venus and Mercury, in *Leo* and *Libra*: A Quartile of *Saturn* and *Venus*, in *Libra* and *Capricorn*: a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Mercury*, in *Leo*: an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in *Cancer* and *Capricorn*: a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*: and a Trine Aspect of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in *Virgo* and *Capricorn*: In this manner are the Planets now, as in relation to their Aspects, &c. The Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* aforesaid, is of an unquiet and troublesome signification (as Astrologers say) importing Battles, Skirmishes, Piracies, Sea-fights, Robberies, Plunderings, and other Enormities: but whether its effects will appear now, or in the next Month, &c. I cannot perfectly understand—However, various Rumours from the North, from Sea, and some Foreign Nations now—

Fierce Thunder and Lightning often in this Month, in some Places, and many violent Storms of Hail and Rain.

1695. September hath xxx Days.

First Quarter, the 6 day, 8 minutes past 2 morning.

Full Moon, the 12 day, 33 minutes past 5 at night.

Last Quarter, the 20 day 33 minutes past 4 morning.

New Moon, the 28 day 58 minutes past 4 morning.

S.	S.	Festival days, and the weather.	○	☽	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
D.	D.		W.	M.	
1	St	15 after Trinity.	18	44 22	10 Sun rises 5. 35.
2	G		19	43 5m 12	Sun sets 6. 23.
3	St	Many showers of Rain in this week, and wet, and unsettled	20	41 18 19	
4	St	weather.	21	40 17 43	* ♀ ♀. ☽ ♀.
5	St		22	39 15 24	△ ♀ ♀.
6	St		23	37 29 19	* ♀ ♀.
7	St		24	36 13 21	○ ♀ ♀.
8	St	16 after Trinity.	25	35 27 37	* ○ ○.
9	St		26	33 12 20	* ♀ ♀.
10	St	Moderate, and good	27	32 27 10	☽ Perigaeon.
11	St	weather for the most	28	31 13 56	Sun rises 5. 56.
12	St	part nowy.	29	30 56 33	Sun sets 6. 23.
13	St		30	29 40 53	
14	St	Exaltatio. Etatis.	31	28 24 49	
15	St	17 after Trinity.	2	27 7 52	
16	St	Good weather now	3	26 21 26	
17	St	also.	4	25 14 12	* ♀ ♀.
18	St	umber week.	5	24 16 32	☽ ♀.
19	St	Cold, stormy weather	6	23 28 37	Sun rises 6. 13.
20	St	at hand. (East.)	7	22 10 33	Sun sets 5. 45.
21	St	settled.	8	21 22 23	□ ○ ♀ ♀.
22	St	18 after Trinity.	9	21 4 12	○ ○ ♀ ♀.
23	St	Cold mornings, and	10	20 16 7	☽ Apogaeon.
24	St	high winds; unsettled,	11	19 28 10	
25	St	cold, and moist wea-	12	18 10 24	
26	St	ther, &c. —	13	18 22 51	
27	St		14	17 5 32	
28	St		15	17 18 26	
29	St	St. Michael.	16	16 1m 33	Sun rises 6. 33.
30	St		17	16 14 53	Sun sets 5. 25.

September's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

SUNDAY 8. 15. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.  
The 2. day at 1 afternoon Venus  
7 day at 3 morning Saturn  
22 day at 10 forenoon Mars  
25 1. day at 10 at night Jupiter  
28 day at 2 afternoon Mercury

21  
is with the Moon.

Saturn having for some Month's past been *Retrograde*, now becomes direct in Motion, in the 8th degree of *Capricorn*; and altho' the late *Opposition* of *Him* and *Mars*, in *August* past, was of an angry and turbulent *Disposition*; yet, the then *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and *Trine Aspect* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, were of another *Nature*, and of more *peaceable Significations*; and so are most of the *Aspects* of the *Stars* now, at this time—for here is a *Sextile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, in *Scorpio* and *Capricorn*, of *Venus* and *Mercury*, and *Venus* and *Jupiter*, in *Scorpio* and *Virgo*; of the *Sun* and *Mars*, in *Cancer* and *Virgo*, and of *Mars* and *Mercury*, in *Leo* and *Libra*: (for *Mars* now passeth from *Cancer* into *Leo*;) a *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, in *Virgo* and *Capricorn*; a *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Virgo*; a *Quartile Aspect* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, in *Libra* and *Capricorn*; and a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Libra*. The Transactions of this Month, may be of an indifferent moderate *Nature*; yet *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Scotland*, the *Turks* Dominions, the Cities of *Venice*, *Amsterdam*, *Constanti-nople*, —and some other Countries, Cities, and Places, &c. that are under *Cancer*, and *Capricorn*, may be much concerned in the Effects of the aforesaid late *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mars*—

Seasonable weather in this Month: Great winds, very cold and frosty, &c, about the last week thereof.

October

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October hath xxxi Days

First Quarter, the 5 day, 43 minutes past 8 morning.  
 Full Moon, the 12 day 48 minutes past 4 morning.  
 Last Quarter, the 19 day, at midnight.  
 New Moon, the 27 day, at 7 at night.

M. D.	z.	Festival days and the weather.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.			
			○ M.	□ M.	△ M.	⊗ M.
1. a		Seasonable weather at	18	15 28	24	Sun rises 6. 38.
2. b		this time, and after- wards, &c.	19	15 12	3	□ ♀.
3. c			20	15 26	12	Sun sets 5. 20.
4. d			21	14 9	47	
5. e			22	14 23	2	
6. f		20 after Trinity.	23	14 8	4	□ Perigee.
7. g			24	13 22	21	
8. a		Moderate weather	25	13 5	42	
9. b		now too : and sea- nable, for the time of	26	13 21	6	
10. c		the year.	27	13 13	10	* h ♀.
11. d			28	13 19	11	Sunrises 6. 54.
12. e			29	13 25	53	Sunsets 5. 0.
13. f		21 after Trinity.	30	13 16	18	
14. g			1	13 29	20	□ ♀.
15. a		Wet ; stormy weather	2	13 12	2	□ ♀.
16. b		snow.	3	13 24	26	
17. c			4	13 6	39	* 4 ♀.
18. d		S. Luke Evang.	5	13 18	33	
19. e			6	13 0	23	
20. f		22 after Trinity.	7	14 12	12	□ Apogee.
21. g			8	14 24	6	Sunrises 7. 18.
22. a			9	14 6	9	Sunsets 4. 40.
23. b		Sun begins.	10	14 18	25	* ○ h.
24. c		Much rain at hand,	11	15 0	57	
25. d		and wet weather.	12	15 13	47	○ ♀ ♀.
26. e		(Fast.	13	15 26	57	
27. f		23 after Trinity.	14	16 10	24	
28. g		S. Simon and Jude	15	16 24	8	
29. a		The month ends with	16	17 8	6	□ ♀.
30. b		moderate weather.	17	12 15	Sunrises 7. 34.	
31. c		(Fast.	18	6 27	Sunsets 4. 24.	

1 day at 11 forenoon	Venus	}
4 day at 10 morning	Saturn	
21 day at 2 morning	Mars	
The 23 day at 4 afternoon	Jupiter	
28 day at 9 at night	Venus	
29 day at 9 morning	Mercury	
31 day at 10 at night	Saturn	

is with the Moon

**I**N this Month of October, the Heavenly Bodies are not very *active*, but are in a very moderate and calm posture, and of favourable and propitious Significations; and do seem to import moderate and serene doings at this time. Nor will the *Season* of the Year admit of any great Actions—The *Starry Aspects* now are these, *viz.* a *Sextile* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*; and of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, in *Scorpio* and *Sagittary*; of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, in *Virgo* and *Scorpio*: a *Quartile* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, in *Leo* and *Scorpio*; and a *Conjunction* of *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Sagittary*: just at the end thereof, *Venus* being then *Retrograde*, and a going back from thence into *Scorpio*. The publick Affairs and Negotiations of some Countries and Places in *Europe*, may be now in a better and more settled Condition than in some *Months* past: and some things of an acceptable Concernment, may now appear and be manifested in some places, not long since under some disturbances, &c. notwithstanding all fears or reports to the contrary: and some very considerable Controversies, seem to be near a happy Conclusion—

The Weather will be now and then very *wet* in this Month: especially, towards the latter end, &c. yet, it may be for the most part *seasonable* enough—

1695

November hath xxx Days.

First Quarter, the 3 day, 13 minutes past 3 afternoon.

Full Moon, the 10 day, 3 minutes past 7 at night.

Last Quarter, the 18 day, 23 minutes past 8 at night.

New Moon the 26 day, 10 minutes past 4 morning.

M.	D.	Festival days and the weather.	○				D.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
			D.	M.	W.	M.		
1	U	All Saints.	19	18	20	41	Sun. rises 7. 38	
2	E	All Souls.	30	19	4 <del>W</del>	53	D Perigaeon.	
3	F	24 after Trinity.	1	20	19	2	Sun sets 4. 19.	
4	G		22	20	3 <del>X</del>	4	□ ♂ ♀ * ○ 4	
5	A	Powder-Plot.	23	21	17	2		
6	H	cold and much wet	24	22	0 V	51	♂ ○ ♀.	
7	C	weather, at, or about	25	23	14	34		
8	D	this time.	26	23	28	7		
9	E		27	24	11 <del>W</del>	27	* 4 ♀.	
10	F	25 after Trinity.	28	25	24	35	D Eclipted.	
11	G	Hefty storms; prety	29	26	7 II	25	□ ○ ♂.	
12	A	warm weather in this	30	27	20	2	D ♀.	
13	H	week, the time of the	1	28	2 <del>W</del>	4	Sun. rises 7. 57.	
14	C	year considered.	2	28	14	53	Sun sets 4. 2.	
15	D		3	29	26	30		
16	E		4	30	8 <del>W</del>	22	D Apogaeon.	
17	F	26 after Trinity.	5	31	20	12		
18	G		6	32	2 <del>W</del>	6		
19	A	Moderate weather in	7	33	14	6		
20	H	this week, and season-	8	34	26	20	Sun. rises 8. 7.	
21	C	able enough.	9	35	8 <del>W</del>	51	Sun sets 3. 52.	
22	D		10	36	21	43		
23	E		11	37	4 <del>W</del>	58		
24	F	27 after Trinity.	12	39	18	39		
25	G	High winds, cold,	13	40	2	44	♂ ♀.	
26	A	and rainy, or fleety	14	41	17	5	♂ ○ ♀	
27	H	weather.	15	42	3 V 8	49		
28	C	Term ends.	16	43	16	23	Sun. rises 8. 14.	
29	D	(Fast.	17	44	1 <del>W</del>	3	Sun sets 3. 46.	
30	E	St. Andrew Apostle.	18	45	15	34	D Perigaeon.	

The { 18 day at noon Mars  
10 day at 9 morning Jupiter  
24 day at 9 morning Venus  
26 day at 9 morning Mercury  
28 day at 6 morning Saturn } 21  
} Is with the Moon.

A Type of the Moon's Eclipse in this Month.



UPON Sunday, the 10th. day of this Month in the Evening, there will be an Eclipse of the Moon, in the 28th. degree of Taurus; which (if the Air favour us) will be seen here in England.

Also the Sun will be Eclipsed on the 26th. day, about 7 in the morning; but not to be perceived of, about 7 of the Clock; and the end about half an Hour after 8 of the Clock at Night.

Its beginning will be about half an hour after 5 of the Clock in the Evening: The middle there-  
will be 6 and 55 minutes (and that is al-  
most one Digit more than half of Her Body) and the Total  
Duration of the Eclipse will be 3 hours; the Moon being  
at the time of the Eclipse, with the Pleiades, or 7 Stars, &c--

There is at this time a Quartile Aspect of Mars and Ve-  
nus, and of the Sun and Mars, in Taurus and Scorpio;  
a Sextile of the Sun and Jupiter, in Scorpio and Virgo; a  
Conjunction of the Sun and Venus in Scorpio; and of the  
Sun and Mercury in Sagittary; and Mars passes out of Leo  
into Virgo. A dubious time, as unto some National Mat-  
ters. Some Rumours may be abroad, as if somewhat of  
Importance were at hand in some places Westward, &c.  
However, the Actions of this Month may be carried on  
with great Judgment and Prudence--

Some wet weather in this Month, if not great Floods;  
High winds, &c. towards the last week thereof-- De-

First Quarter, the 2 day, 15 minutes past 11 at night.  
 Full Moon, the 10 day, 2 minutes past noon.  
 Last Quarter, the 13 day, 28 minutes past 4 afternoon.  
 New Moon, the 25 day, 14 minutes past 6 at night.

M.D.	Festival days and the weather.	⊙		☽		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.	
		D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.
1	Advent Sunday.	19	47	29	52	Sun rises 8. 16.	
2		20	48	13	54	Sun sets 3. 44.	
3	Windy, cold, and unsettled weather:	21	49	27	42	□ ♂ ♀.	
4		22	50	11	14		
5	perhaps some frosty	23	51	24	33		
6	weather at band.	24	53	7	40		
7		25	54	20	36	□ ⊖ 4.	
8	Sunday in Advent.	26	55	3	11	□ ♀.	
9		27	56	15	58		
10	More storms, and win- dy weather, in this	28	58	28	22	Sun rises 8. 19.	
11	week too.	29	59	10	38	Shortest Day.	
12		1	0	22	42	Sun sets 3. 41.	
13	Lucia V.	2	2	40	41	□ ♂ ♀.	
14		3	3	16	24	□ Apogee.	
15	Sunday in Advent.	4	4	28	25		
16		5	5	10	27		
17		6	7	22	16		
18	Embr-week.	7	8	4	27		
19	Moderate weather	8	9	16	56	Sun rises 8. 17.	
20	now. (Fast.)	9	11	29	45	Sun sets 3. 43.	
21	Thomas Apostle.	10	12	13	31	□ ♀.	
22	4 in Advent.	11	13	26	43	△ ⊖ ♂.	
23	Pretty good weather	12	15	10	55	□ ♀.	
24	still. (Fast.)	13	16	25	30		
25	Christmas-Day.	14	17	10	25		
26	S. Stephen.	15	18	25	28		
27	S. John.	16	20	10	33	□ ♀.	
28	S. Innocents.	17	21	25	26	♂ ⊕ h.	
29	1 after Christmas.	18	22	10	1	□ Perigee.	
30	Cold, and much snowy	19	23	24	13	Sun rises 8. 10.	
31	weather now.	20	25	8	1	Sun sets, 3. 51.	

16 day at 11 forenoon Mars      } 21  
 17 day at 8 at night Jupiter      } is with the Moon.  
 The 18 day at 1 afternoon Venus  
 24 day at 5 morning Mercury  
 25 day at 10 at night Saturn

THE Effects of the late *Lunar Eclipse*, in November past, will e'er long be manifested in sundry parts of the World: and if they prove of a kind disposition, 'twill be well—There are now two *Quadrates* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, in *Virgo* and *Sagittary*, (the last of them being caused by *Mercury's* becoming now *direct in Motion*) and a *Quadrature* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, in the aforesaid *Signs*: a *Sextile Aspect*, of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, in *Virgo* and *Scorpio*: a *Trine* of the *Sun* and *Mars*, in *Virgo* and *Capricorn*: and near unto the Month's end, a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Saturn* in *Capricorn*. The Year draws to an end; and altho' at sometimes therein, very busie proceedings seem to have been on foot in several parts of *Europe*, yet now at this time things seem to appear in many *Places* of the *World* in a *moderate Condition*; and the *publick Transactions* of some *Countries* seem now more serenely, and calmly managed, than heretofore in some *Months* past: And it may be hoped (whatever may be feared to the contrary) that this *present Year* of 1695 will end indifferently well, and pretty quietly.

Some cold Weather in this Month; with some Frosts, &c. if not much Snow about the very latter end thereof.

*Deo Gloria.*

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The Dominion of the Moon in Man's  
Body, passing under the Twelve Zodiacal  
C O N S T E L L A T I O N S.

V Aries, head and face.	Libra, reins and loins.
II Taurus, neck and throat.	III Scorpio, secret members.
II Gemini, arms & shoulders.	IV Sagittary, thighs & hips.
Sc Cancer, breast & stomach.	V Capricorn, the knees.
Λ Leo, heart and back.	III Aquarius, the legs.
♍ Virgo, bowels and belly.	X Pisces, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven  
Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.	♃ Jupiter.	♃ Mars.	♃ Sol, or the Sun.	♀ Venus.	☿ Mercury.	☽ The Moon.
			Dragon's Head.			
			Dragon's Tail.			

A Table of the Aspects, both Old and New,  
according to E I G H T A D I U S.

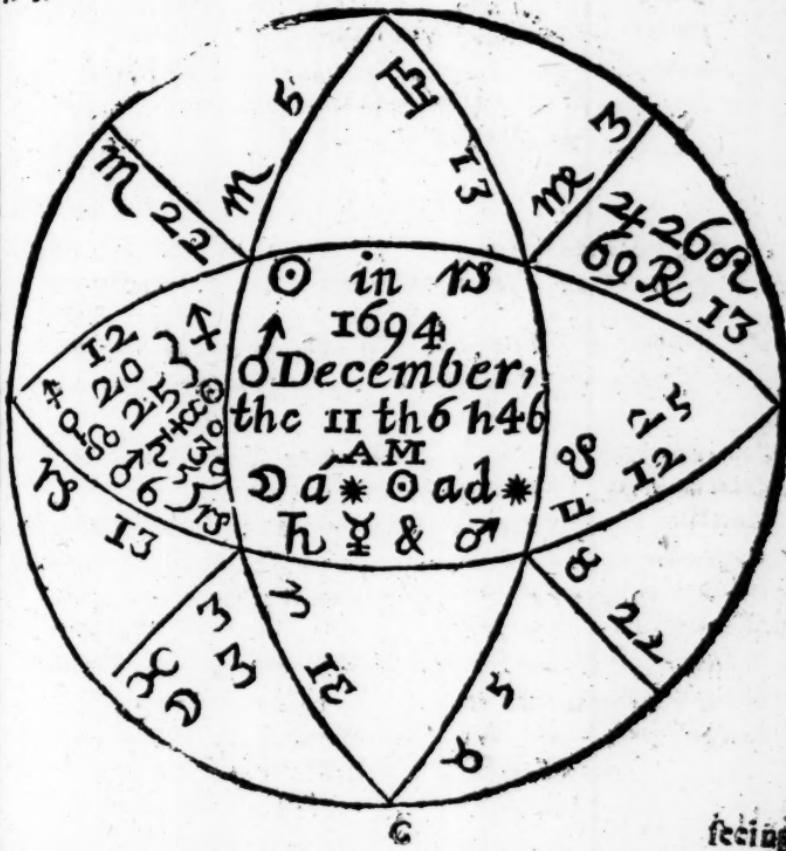
2	The Names of the Aspects.	Distant in Signs. Deg.	The Phasis, or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
6	Conjunction	00 00	Novilunium, the New Moon.
13	Semisextile	01 00	
4	Sextile	02 00	Corniculata, the horned Moon.
3	Quintile	02 12	
12	Quartile	03 00	Semiplena, Moon half full of (light.
7d	Tredecile	03 18	
5	Trine	04 00	Gibbosa, Moon three parts (light.
19	Biquintile	04 24	
8	Opposition	06 00	Plenilunium, the Full Moon.

# Astral Observations, &c.

For the Year 1695. 29

By William Andrews, Student in Astrology.

THE Sun when it appeareth, declareth at his rising a marvellous Instrument, the Work of the most High: — And who can abide the burning Heat thereof? — Breathing out fiery Vapours, and sending forth bright Beams — Great is the Lord that made it, and at his Commandment it runneth hastily. — He made the Moon also to serve in his Season, for a Declaration of Times, and a Sign of the World, Ecclesiastes 43. verse 2, 3; 4; 5, 6.



## Astral Observations, 1695.

**S**EEING that the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Capricorn*, in *December* 1694, is attended with six *Conjunctions* of the *Planets*, all in that *Sign* (but only one) and some of them too of very eminent *Significations*, and whose *Effects* (it's probable) may be manifested in this *World*, about the Beginning of this Year 1695: I shall therefore here begin my *Astrological Observations* and present *Discourse* of this said Year, with the *Position* of *Heaven* at the said *Solar Ingress*, and the said *Conjunctions* of the *Planets* attending it; and then proceed (with God's Assistance) to treat of the *Positions* of *Heaven* at the three *Quarterly Ingresses* of the *Sun*, the *Eclipses* and *Celestial Configurations* which will happen in this said present Year 1695.

However, 'tis not here my *Design* to amuse the *World*, with the aforesaid *Conjunctions*, or their *Effects*, or any other *Effects* of the *Stars* in this *Year*: For that the *Almighty God* rules and governs the *Stars*, and can alter their *Influence*, and cause *Mutations*, *Changes* and *Alterations* in the *World*, when, and where He pleaseth.— The learned Sir *George Wharton*, in his *Tract of the Mutations, Inclinations, and Eversions of Empires, and Kingdoms, &c.* writes judiciously thus, *viz.* *The Causes of all Mutations may be distinguished into two Sorts. First and Second.*

The first (saith he) is God the *Creator* and *Governour* of all things: For, notwithstanding the *Actions* of all individual *humane Creatures* be in a *humane Power*: Yet, the *Constitutions, Governments, and Conservations* of *humane Communions and Societies or Republicks*, are not so in the *Power of Men*, but depend wholly upon the first and supreme *Cause*, and the *Disposition* thereof, &c.

*The second Cause is either natural or moral.*

*The natural Cause is either superior or inferior.*

The superior natural *Cause* (saith he) is the *Motion* and *Influence* of the *Planets* and *Stars*, upon these *inferiors*: touching which, he quotes *Kerkerman*, *Lib. 1. Chap. 26.* And also *Origanus*, *Part. 3. Membr. 2. Chap. 1.* who writes thus— *Non modo in Regnis varias Mutationes, & Translationes animadvertisimus, dum modo hos, modo illos, regnare atque aliis dominari comperimus, &c.*— We observe not only sundry *Changes* and *Translations* of *Kingdoms*, whilst these, and these *Planets* reign, and bear *Rule*, with others: But also, that upon the whole

whole Surface of the Earth, there is nothing perpetual, and by Companies of Times and Places, perceive Siccity changed into Moisture: Moisture into Siccity, some Countries destroyed, others increased by Waters: Thus Origanus, to which the aforesaid learned Sir George Wharton adds this, viz. For, although God the Author of Nature, and the first Cause of every good thing, changes Countries, and transfers Kingdoms at his Pleasure: Yet, seeing he hath engraven in the Book of Nature ( and chiefly in Heaven which measureth Times ) the Motions and mutations of all things: Things that be invisible, even his own eternal Power for the greatest Part, yea, and exposed Heaven unto our View, that it might be for Signs of present and future thing: I shall not think it contrary to true Religion or good Manners ( if with Fear and Reverence ) I enquire the superior natural Causes of those Mutations, so long as I ascribe no Necessity thereunto. Thus he, and so he proceeds to treat of the superior natural Causes of Mutations, in this World, as in Relation to the Stars; and afterwards of the other Causes, &c. too large here to be inserted. I come now therefore to the Business in Hand.

Upon Tuesday the 11th. Day of December 1694, at 46. Minutes past 6. of the Clock in the Morning, the Sun comes into Capricorn, at which Time the Heavens are posited thus, viz. Twelve Degrees of Sagitary, ascends in our Horizon, and Thirteen Degrees of Libra, is on the Cusps of the Medium Coeli: All the Planets but Jupiter and the Moon are in the Ascendant, Four whereof are in Capricorn, viz. the Sun, Mercury, Saturn, and Mars; and Venus is in Sagitary and Caput Draconis: Jupiter is in the Eighth House, in the Twenty sixth Degree of Leo retrograde; the Moon is in the Third House, in the Third Degree of Pisces, and Cauda Draconis is in the Seventh House, in the Twenty fifth Degree of Gemini; the Moon is in a Sextile Aspect of Saturn, Mercury, and Mars.

I do observe, that at this said Solar Ingress, the Sign ascending in our Horizon, is that wherein Saturn was when the Three late Oppositions of him and Jupiter happened, and was also the Ascendant at the time of the Earthquake in September 1692, as if some of the Effects of the said Oppositions and Earthquake, which are behind, and not as yet manifested, were now designed to operate in the Months of January and

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February of this Year 1695, in several Parts of the World.— But the chief Business at this Solar Ingress to be taken notice of, is the many *Conjunctions* of the Planets beforementio ned attending it, but more especially that of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in regard, Astrologers say, 'tis a *Conjunction* that is usually attended with no good Effects, and they may be the more consider able now, because it happens in a *Cardinal* and *Tropical Sign*. *Haly* in his Book *De Judiciis Astro.* Folio ( mibi ) 391. hath wrote thus, *viz.* *Quando Mars junctus fuerit cum Saturno, fru et quilibet alteri Frandes & Deceptiones, & erunt inter Homines Percussiones & Vulnera.* — When Mars shall be joyned with *Saturn*, there will be much *Fraud* and *Deceit* amongst Men, and they will endeavour to entrap and ensnare one another: There will happen also amongst many of them *Wounds*, *Fightings*, *Slaughters*, &c. Thus he: And *Guido Bonatus* in his *Fourth Part of Astronomy*, Page 351. writes thus, *viz.* *Si Mars corporaliter junctus cum Saturno, significat Bellum, & Effusionem anguinum, ac Multitudinem Februm: Significat etiam Febris Quartana, & Pestilentialis in Partibus Orientibus, &c.* When Mars shall be joyned with *Saturn* ( at the Time of the Sun's Revolution into any of the *Cardinal Points of Heaven* ) as now, it significeth *War* and *Effusion of Blood*, many *Feavers* and *Agues*, and *pesti lential Distempers and Diseases in the Eastern Parts of this World*; and troublesome and vexatious *Doings*, &c. — Indeed *Mars* in this *Conjunction* with *Saturn*, is in the *Sign* of his *Exaltation*, and therefore his *Signification* seems to be the more considerable, and this very *Conjunction* of him and *Saturn* in *Capricorn*, doth seem to import hasty and unruly *Actions* to ensue, *Robberies*, *Battels*, *Quarrels*, and other *Enormities*: And it is probable some important *Martial Transactions*, either by *Sea* or *Land*, will happen ( and *Inconveniences* thereby ) to the *Detriment* of some *Nations*; in *Eu rope*, at the Beginning of this Year 1695, and afterwards, &c. — The other *Conjunctions* aforesaid of the Planets attending this said *Solar Ingress*, are these, *viz.* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, the *Sun* and *Mercury*, the *Sun* and *Saturn*, *Venus* and *Mercury*, and *Saturn* and *Venus*.

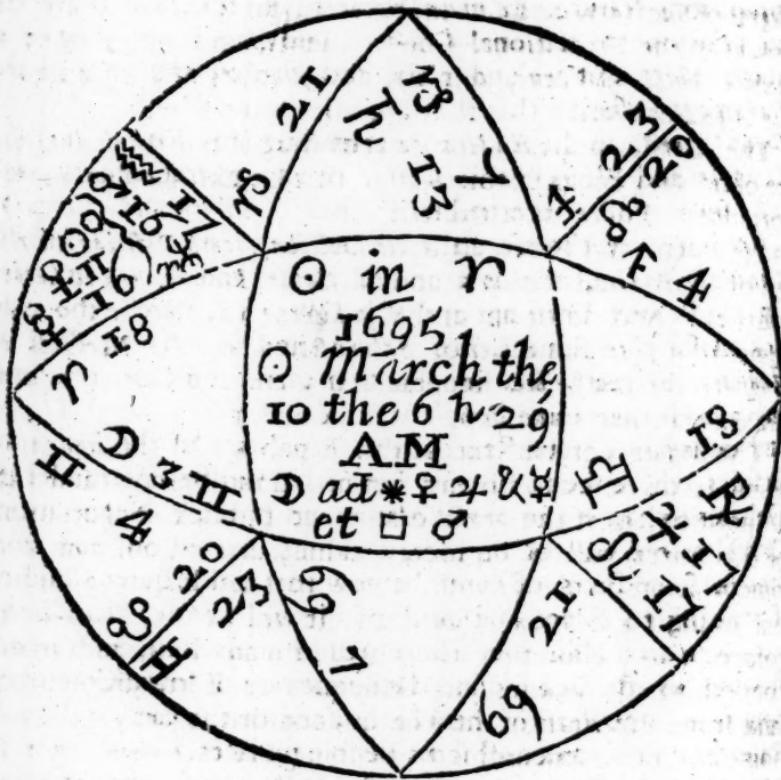
The *Sun* himself is afflicted at his said *Ingress*, by the *Pre* *sence* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and *Saturn*, *Mars* and *Mercury* are afflicted by him, as being *Combust*, and under his *Beam*

ergo the Influence of these said Planets now seem to be of so propitious Nature, in many respects, both unto Mankind as in relation to national Concernments, and otherwise; In those Places that are under the Constellations of Capricorn and Cancer: and seeing that they are all even posited at this said Solar Ingress, in the Eastern Parts of Heaven and Ascendant, the Countries and Places of this World, that lie Eastward and Northward, seem most concerned by them.

In short, by the aforesaid Conjunctions, and Position of the Heavenly Bodies, at this aforesaid Solar Ingress, there seems signified many Turnings and Windings to happen in the publick Affairs of some European Countries, in the Months of January, February, &c. in this Year; and various Proceedings; and that some People will be under some Difficulties, and unhappy Circumstances in their publick Negotiations.— Besides, there seems further signified Controversies and stiff Debates to happen amongst some great Men; and that great Consultations will be on foot, and meetings of eminent Persons in some Parts of Europe, about national Matters; which if tending to Peace and Quietness it will be well.— It may be feared also, that some great Inundations, and overflowing of the Sea-Banks, Hurricanes or Earthquakes may appear in some Parts of the World; and that Agues and other Diseases will be amongst some People more than ordinary: If not some epidemical or pestilential Distempers, violent Fevers, &c. Moreover, there will be very cold Weather in good earnest, if not very much Snow, at the Beginning of this Year, even in many Places.— And so I proceed to the Position of Heaven, at the Ingress of the Sun into Aries, this present Year 1695. The Scheme whereof doth here follow.

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THE Sun comes into *Aries* this Year, upon *Sunday* the *Tenth* Day of *March*, about half an Hour after *Six* of the *Clock* in the *Morning*, and our *Spring Quarter*, according unto *Astronomical Account*, begins ( and continueth until the Sun has run through *Aries*, *Taurus*, and *Gemini* ) at which Time, *Eighteen Degrees* of *Aries*, ascends in our *Horizon*, and the *Seventh Degree* of *Capricorn*, is on the *Cusps* of the *Medium Caeli*. *Two moveable and cardinal Signs*. *Saturn* is in the *Thirteenth Degree* of *Capricorn*, in the *Tenth House*: *Jupiter* is in the *Seventeenth Degree* of *Leo*, in the *Sixth House Retrograde*: *Mars* is in the *Twelfth House*, in the *Sixteenth Degree* of *Pisces*: The *Sun*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, are also in the *same House*, *Venus* being in *Eleven Degrees* of *Aries*, and *Mercury* in the *Sixteenth*: The

Moon is in the Second House, in or about the Third Degree of Gemini, Caput Draconis is in the Ninth House, in the Twentieth Degree of Sagittary, and Cauda Draconis is in the same Degree of Gemini in the Third House. — The Moon is applying to a Sextile Aspect of Venus, Mercury, and Jupiter, and to a Quartile Aspect of Mars.

The Configurations of Heaven attending this Vernal Ingress, are of no very rough Natures, nor of any extraordinary Importance. There is a Quartile Aspect of Saturn and Mercury, and of Saturn and Venus, in Aries and Capricorn: A Trine Aspect of Jupiter and Mercury, and of Jupiter and Venus, in Aries and Leo: And in or about the last Week in March, the Sun comes to a Quartile Aspect of Saturn, and to a Trine Aspect of Jupiter, the One Aspect happening in Aries and Capricorn, and the Other in Aries and Leo.

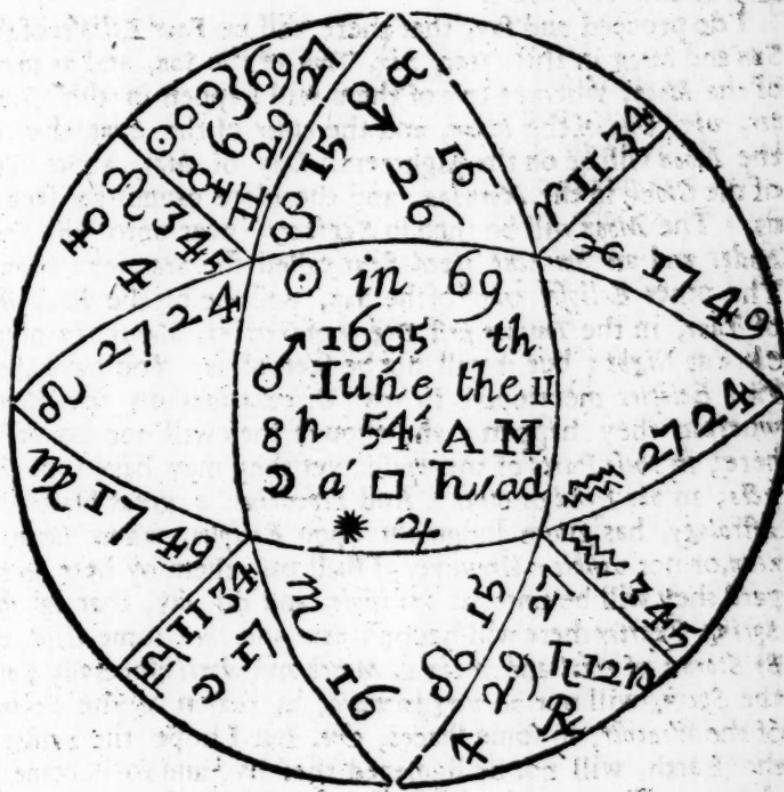
The Influence of the Stars at this Revolution of the Sun into Aries, seems no ways violent, but of an indifferent moderate Disposition, as if the grand Affairs and publick Negotiations of this world would be pretty calmly carried on, and that some Nations in Europe will be now in a more quiet Condition, even in this Spring Quarter of this Year 1695, than heretofore. — However, there will be many Reports abroad, concerning the Designs and Undertakings of some Countries, and some Preparations may be on foot for the carrying on of some Military Concernments in some Places. — For although at the Time of this said Vernal Ingress, the Heavenly Bodies are in a pretty serene and calm Posture; yet in the Month of April following, we find the Planetary Bodies somewhat active, and by their Aspects then they seem to import some very material Actions to happen both at Land and Sea, in some Parts of the world, wherein the Soldiers will be employed, for Mars then in Aries comes to a Quartile Aspect of Saturn in Capricorn, and some of the Effects of their late Conjunction before mentioned will appear; so that it is probable we may hear in the Spring Time of this Year 1695, of some important Thing, touching National Transactions, if not of some Battel, Skirmishes, Commotions, and unruly Passages at Land in some Places, and of some busie doings perhaps at Sea too: (If a general Peace be not concluded in Europe, before this Time) and there may be many Rumours of Wars,

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and Martial Enterprise, in the Months of March, April, and May of this very Year.

I do proceed and say, that there will be Four Eclipses of the Sun and Moon in this Year, viz. Two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon, whereof Two of them will happen in this Quarter, viz. One of the Moon, and the other of the Sun; that of the Moon will be on the Eighteenth Day of May, about Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and therefore cannot be seen of us. The Moon will be then in Sagittary, near unto her North Nodes, and an eminent fixed Star called the Scorpion's Heart: The other Eclipse, viz. of the Sun, will be on the First Day of June, in the Twenty first Degree of Gemini, about Six of the Clock at Night; but it will not be seen of us: You have these Two Eclipses mentioned in my Observations on the Months wherein they happen; and though they will not be visible here, in these Parts of the world; yet they may have some Effects, in one Kind or other: And Leovitius, a great Master in Astrology, has given Judgment upon Eclipses, when subterranean, or not visible: However, I shall pass them by here, in regard they will be unto us invisible, and do say, that in this Spring Quarter there will happen now and then some Cold, heavy Storms of Hail and Rain in March and April especially; and the Spring will not be very forward, by reason of the Coldness of the Weather, in some Places, &c. But I hope the Fruits of the Earth, will not be damaged thereby, and so I come in the next Place, to consider of the Position of Heaven, at the Ingress of the Sun into the Solstitial Sign Cancer, this Year, at which Time, our Summer Quarter doth Astronomically begin: The Scheme of Heaven, at the said Ingress, being as followeth.

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ON Tuesday the Eleventh Day of June, this Year, about Nine of the clock in the Morning, the Sun comes into Cancer, at which Time the Seven and Twentieth Degree of Leo will be ascending, in our Horizon; and the Sixteenth Degree of Taurus, will be upon the Cusps of the Medium Caeli, Two fixed Signs; and the Planets will be posited as in this last foregoing Scheme, viz. Saturn will be in the Fifth House, in or about, the Twelfth Degree of Capricorn retrograde: Jupiter in the Ascendant, in the Three and Twentieth Degree of Leo; and Venus, in the Fourth Degree thereof, in the Twelfth House. Mars in the Tenth House, in the Six and Twentieth Degree of Taurus: The Sun

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*Sun and Mercury in the Eleventh House, Mercury being in the Sixth Degree of Cancer: The Moon in the Third House, in the Seventeenth Degree of Libra, separating from a Quartile Aspect of Saturn, and applying to a Sextile of Jupiter: Caput Draconis in the Fifteenth Degree of Sagittary, in the fourth House, and Cauda Draconis in the same Degree of Gemini in the Tenth House.*

At this present Ingress of the Sun into Cancer, *Saturn and Mercury* are going to an Opposition (*Saturn* being retrograde) in Cancer and Capricorn, and the Sun and *Saturn* also not long after; the rest of the Planets are under no Aspects at this Ingress, of any Concernment: But these said Two Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and the Sun and *Saturn* seem to be of somewhat a rough Disposition, and to import some uneasie and melancholly Transactions in those Places of the World that are under *Cancer* and *Capricorn*: And some Inconveniences and Difficulties may happen both at Sea and Land in some Parts of *Europe*. Also, various and troublesome Proceedings *Northward* or *Northeast*: false and perfidious doings, Losses, &c. in this *Summer 1695*.

However, the Position of *Jupiter* at this Ingress, seems to have a favourable Signification (though *Mars* as he is posited has not) indeed unless it be the Two aforesaid Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and the Sun and *Saturn*, the Celestial Bodies are pretty calmly and moderately disposed most Part of this *Summer Quarter* (which continueth untill the Sun has passed through *Cancer*, *Leo*, and *Virgo*) only about the Middle of *August* there will be an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in the Two aforesaid Signs, viz. of *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, whose Effects may prove of no pleasant Importance unto those Countries and People concerned thereby: Yet, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in that Month (quickly after the said Opposition) come to a Trine Aspect in *Virgo* and *Capricorn*: So that although the said Opposition doth seem to signify very considerable Martial Actions, &c. in or about the said Month of *August*, &c. to happen both at Sea and Land, in those Parts of the World where Armies and Navies are; and hasty Undertakings in some Places, and many Enormities, — yet there

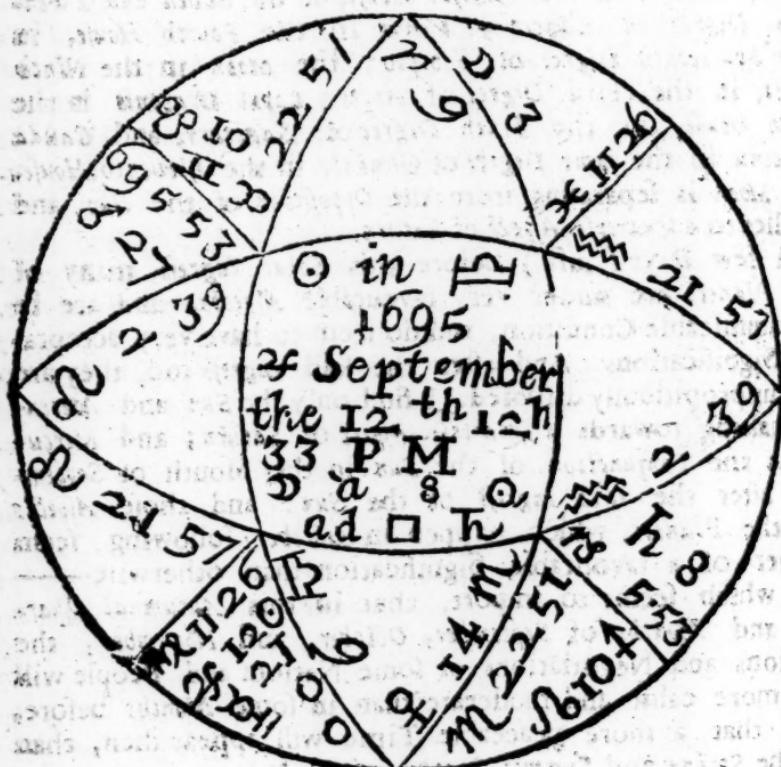
there may be also then or not long after great Endeavours on foot to reconcile some National Differences, and to procure Peace and Quietness amongst some People then under Military Disturbances.

I do farther proceed, and say, that it may be feared that there will happen in some Places, very violent Storms of Hail and Rain now and then in this said Summer Quarter, especially in the said Month of August, and tempestuous Weather, both at Sea and Land, and fierce Thunder and Lightning, &c. prejudicial to some Places, which God of his Mercy prevent.

I know very well, what Philosophers and Naturalists have wrote concerning the Natural Causes of Thunder and Lightning, &c. However, I think that some of the prodigious Storms and Tempests which have happened in the World in these late Years, cannot but be acknowledged by all sober Persons, to be caused by the immediate Hand of Almighty God, or some supernatural Agent. — The Reverend Bishop Hall in his invisible World, Page 39, 40, &c. writes thus, viz. Humane Reason is apt to be injuriously saucy in ascribing those things to an ordinary Course of Natural Causes, which the God of Nature doth by supernatural Agents. A Master of Philosophy ( saith he ) travelling with others on the Way, when a fearful Thunder Storm arose, checked the Fear of his Fellows, and discoursed to them of the Natural Reasons of that Uproar in the Clouds, and those sudden Flash-es wherewith they seemed ( out of the Ignorances of Causes ) to be too much affrighted : In the Midst of his Philosophical Discourse, he was stricken Dead with that dreadful Eruption which he slighted : What could this be but the Finger of that God who will have his works rather entertained with Wonder and Trembling, than with curious scanning ; neither is it otherwise in those violent Hurricanes, devouring Earthquakes, and more than ordinary Tempests, and fiery Apparitions, which we have seen and heard of ; for however there be Natural Causes given of the usual Events of this Kind, yet nothing hinders but that the Almighty for the Manifestation

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tion of his Power and Justice, may set Spirits, whether good or evil, on work to do the same things, sometimes with more State and Magnificence of Horror: Like as we see Frogs bred ordinarily both out of Putrefaction and Generation, and yet (when it was) for a Plague to Egypt, they were supernaturally produced; Hail, an ordinary Meteor; Murrain of Cattle, an ordinary Disease, yet for a Plague to obdurate Pharaoh miraculously wrought. Thus far this reverend Bishop. But I proceed to the Ingress of the Sun into Libra this Year.



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UPON Thursday the Twelfth Day of September this Year about half an Hour past Midnight, the Sun comes into Libra, and the Autumnal Quarter ( according unto Astronomical Account ) begins, and continues untill the Sun has gone through Libra, Scorpio, and Sagitary. At this Ingress of the Sun into Libra, the Second Degree of Leo ascends ( here with us ) and the Ninth Degree of Aries, is on the *Mediūm Cœli*: The One a fixed, the other a moveable Sign: The Planet Saturn is in Eight Degrees of Capricorn, in the Sixth House; Jupiter in Twelve Degrees of Virgo, in the Third House; and Mercury is there also in the One and Twentieth Degree: The Sun is also in the same House; Mars is in the Twelfth House, in the Seven and Twentieth Degree of Cancer; Venus in the Fourth House, in the Fourteenth Degree of Scorpio; the Moon in the Ninth House, in the Third Degree of Aries; *Caput Draconis* in the Fifth House, in the Tenth Degree of Sagitary, and *Cauda Draconis* in the same Degree of Gemini, in the Eleventh House; the Moon is separating from the Opposition of the Sun, and applies to a Quartile Aspect of Saturn.

A few Days ( last ) before this Solar Ingress, many of the Planets are under very favourable Aspects, and are in an amicable Condition, and do seem to have very acceptable Significations: And after the said Ingress too, they are not unpropitiously disposed. I find only the Sun and Mercury making towards a Quartile Aspect of Saturn; and Mercury to the Conjunction of the Sun in the Month of September, after the said ingress of the Sun: and those Aspects of the Planets, which happen in October following, seem rather of a favourable Signification than otherwise. All which seems to import, that in this Autumnal Quarter, and Months of September, October, and November, the Actions and Negotiations of some Nations and People will be more calm and moderate than in some Months before, and that a more peaceable Time will appear then, than in the Spring and Summer Quarters of this Year.

However, in this Autumnal Quarter, viz. in the Month of November this Year, there will happen the Two last Eclipses of the Luminaries, of the Four I mentioned before, viz. one of the Moon on the Tenth Day, and the other

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other of the Sun on the Twenty Sixth Day of the said Month: That of the Moon will be visible here in England (if the Air be serene and clear) about Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at which Time the Moon will loose her Light on the South, or Lower Side of her Body, to the Quantity of one Third Part, as some have conceived, or to the Quantity of Six Digits (or Parts thereof) and Fifty Five Minutes, according to others, and some Fables make it not to be Six Digits eclipsed. The said Eclipse of the Sun will be small; it will be on the said Twenty Sixth Day of November, about Seven of the Clock in the Morning, in the Fifteenth Degree of Sagittary, but it cannot be seen here of us, in regard at the Time thereof the Sun will be under our Horizon, yet it may be conspicuous to such as shall sail on the South Indian Sea, &c. These two Eclipses are mentioned in my Novembers Observations, and the Type of this said Eclipse of the Moon is there inserted unto, which I refer you.

At the Middle Time of this Eclipse, of the Moon, now before mentioned, Twelve Degrees of Cancer is on our Ascendant, and Ten Degrees of Pisces is on the Medium Cœli. The Moon is eclipsed in the Twenty Eighth Degree of Taurus, in the Eleventh House, she being (then) amongst the Pleiades, or Seven Stars, and in a Quartile Aspect of Mars; and Mars and the Sun are in the like Aspect in Leo and Scorpio, Mars being in the Third House, the Sun in the Fifth House, and Venus also, she being in the Two and Tweentieth Degree of Scorpio: Saturn is in the Eleventh Degree of Capricorn, in the Seventh House: Jupiter in the Fourth House, in the Three and Twentieth Degree of Virgo: Mercury and Caput Draconis are in the Sixth House; the one in Twenty Degrees of Sagittary, and the other in the Sixth Degree thereof, and Cauda Draconis is in the Twelfth House, in the Sixth Degree of Gemini.

The Sign wherein the Moon is eclipsed, is Taurus, a Sign wherein she is exalted, and she is in a square Aspect unto Mars as aforesaid in Leo; and the Sun and Mars also at the Time of the Eclipse, are under the same Aspect, which may in some respects be disliked, in regard they seem to have no very kind Effects: but rather such as may be

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of an uneasy and inconvenient Nature: *Indeed the Eclipse*  
it self being not very great, its Effects cannot be expected  
to be of any considerable Consequence, — for the Moon's  
body may be half darkened at this Eclipse, and that is the  
most it will be ( as I suppose ) yet, being among the  
Pleiades as aforesaid, its Effects may be of the greater  
Force and Efficacy, and of no pleasant Importance: How-  
ever, the greater an Eclipse is, the greater also will be the  
Effects.

This *Lunar Eclipse* seems to denote some hasty and Martial proceedings, &c. to ensue: And some untoward Actions in those parts of the World concerned thereby; and they seem to be those which are under *Taurus*, &c. *Junctinus* saith, when an *Eclipse* of either of the *Luminaries* shall happen to be in an *Earthly Sign*, (as this is) it signifieth scarcity of fruit and Corn, &c. Besides, there are two *Eclipses* in the mid Month of November this year, as aforesaid; *Hermes* saith *Fiat in Mundo multa incommoda, quando erit in uno sensu in hisque Luminaris Eclipsis*, &c. There shall be many troubles in the World, when in one Month, both the *Luminaries* shall be *Eclipsed*, and chiefly in those places, wherein there is a special signification of them: But seeing this is but a small *Eclipse* of the *Sun*, and no great one of the *Moon*, their significations are the less to be taken notice of: Moreover, the *Suns Eclipse* will not be *Visible* here; and some *Astrologers* of good Note hath said, *Nil nocet Eclipsis illis regionibus, in quibus non videtur*. That the *Effects* of *Eclipses* are not felt where the *Eclipse* it self is not *Visible*, (notwithstanding what I have said before herein of *Leovius*) and according to *Ptolemy*, lib. 2. cap. 8. *Eclipses* operate more efficaciously in such Places where they are *vertical*, or where the principal Significator shall in the Time of the *Eclipse* pass by their *Zenith*, &c. I shall not therefore insist any further here, upon these *Eclipses*, or their *Effects*: But shall draw unto a Conclusion, and say, that some of the *Configurations* of the *Stars* in this Year, seem to foreshew some notable doings to happen therein, in some *Parts* of the *World*: *Northward*, and *Northeast* and *Westward*, especially in those *Places* that are under *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, and those that are under *Aries* and *Libra*, may be also somewhat concerned.

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too ( though some People, who have been for some time past, under the Concerns of War, may be desirous of Peace, and it is probable may obtain it : Yea, even perhaps before the Publication hereof ) yet whatever the Stars may seem to signify, it is God that governs and does all things : It is he that causeth Peace and War, Plenty and Scarcity, &c. He changeth the Times and Seasons : He removeth Kings and setteth up Kings, Dan. 2. 21. All Nations before him are as nothing, and they are counted to him less than nothing and Vanity, Isa. 40. 17. He pouereth Contempt upon Princes, and weakneth the Strength of the Mighty. — He encræseth the Nations, and destroyeth them : He enlargeth the Nations and straitneth them again, Job 12. 21, 23. Let all Glory be given unto his Holy Name.

May Peace be amongst Christians, and the Blessings of Almighty God upon England, Scotland, and Ireland, in this Year 1695, and evermete.

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